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September 13, 1985

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Eric Newman, Esq.
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
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Dear Eric:

I want to thank you for one of the most delightful days I have spent in a long time. I thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Rouse Project and your museum. I spoke glowingly of your library to my wife Nancy. We are already plotting to be able to duplicate it some day. Of course, the highlight of my day was the tour through your personal collection.

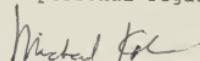
Thank you very much for sharing your time and treasures with me. I am especially flattered that you were kind enough to give me the cartoons. My son is already pouring over the baseball books.

I will shortly be in touch with Mr. Baron regarding the Harpers list.

Finally, I enclose a copy of a letter I wrote to my friend, Mark Tomasko, regarding your interests. I believe Mark will contact you if he is able to help you but you should feel free to contact him directly. He occasionally travels for weeks on end to the Orient so you should not be concerned if there is some delay.

I sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Newman have the opportunity to visit the West Coast in the near future. Nancy and I would be delighted to entertain you and I would like to share my collection with you.

Best personal regards,


Michael A. Kahn

MAK:mh
Enclosure

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PERSONAL

Mark D. Tomasko, Esq.
Corporate Counsel
Singer Corporation
8 Stamford Forum
Stamford, Connecticut 06901

Dear Mark:

Recently I was in St. Louis and visited with Eric Newman whom I have known for over ten years. Eric, as you may know, is one of the world's leading numismatists. He also is an avid collector of many other items.

Eric mentioned to me that he is interested in a New York item and I immediately thought of you. It occurred to me that if you had such item you might be interested in trading with Eric or alternatively you may know of a source of this material for him.

Eric is interested in Valentines Manual of New York dated 1863. Apparently it has a reprint of a money item which Eric would like to add to his collection.

Eric's telephone number and address are:

Eric Newman, Esq.
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63176
Phone No: (314) 331-6000

I would greatly appreciate it if you contacted him directly even if you are unable to help him. Eric is one of the most fascinating collectors in the United States. I am sure that you would find common interests with him and great mutual benefits in a friendship.

Mark D. Tomasko, Esq.
September 13, 1985
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I trust this letter finds you well and happily preparing for your upcoming wedding.

Best regards,



Michael A. Kahn

MAK:mh
cc: Eric Newman

Mark Tomasko

Oct 7, 1985
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis, Mo 63105

Apt 11C
New York City, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mark =

I assume you must have many New York city directories in your collection and I need to solve two problems of identity and dating.

There is a piece of scrip dated 1816 which is printed by "J.M. 25 Van Dam Street." Who is J.M.? Could it be one of the Maverick family of printers and engravers? Who lived at that address or worked there?

We have a lithograph of a steamboat race which took place in 1858. The lithograph was made in Germany and distributed by "Max Jacoby & Zeller, John Street 71." In what years was that firm at that address. I already know it was at 70 John Street in 1860 and 1861. Was it there or at 71 before or after and when did it move from John Street?

These ought to be easy in your library, but they will be most appreciated by this correspondent.

I hope you read and enjoy some of my book which I sent you.

Sincerely,

Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

8/19/86

Mark Tomasko

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NY, NY 10022

Dear Mark:

The delightful surprise of the Merchants Bank effort to sell stock, etc. was new-information - particularly in the listing of the bank's notes of specific banks they held as assets. I thank you for them.

You must have struck a gold mine of old records to come up with these. Anything else from Akron is always welcome. The items you loaned for our railroad exhibit at the museum are attracting attention and are thoroughly beautiful examples of the engraving art. I understand that I was not here in St. Louis when you came by and I am sorry I was not able to be with you.

I have written to try to get you AMEX specimens and hope it does some good.

Congratulations to you for your new executive titles at Esselte. I am sure Singer is sorry to see you go. I hope your new work will enable you to collect more vigorously and not absorb you in ^{business} problems more than a reasonable amount.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Eric

MARK D. TOMASKO

[Redacted]
16 Sept. 1986

Dear Eric,

Acquired these recently
and thought they might be
of interest to you for your
botanical research.

If you ever have a chance
to visit your son in law about
some present & past specimens
of the 'traveler's checker' it would
be good to have some samples.

As of Sept 1 I started
work for ESSELIE Business Systems
Inc (Oxford, Pendleton, Letraset,
and other office supplies, and
graphic art supplies). They

have sales of about \$800 million
and are on the NYSE. As of
October 1 I will be Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary.
My number at work (Esselte
man #) [REDACTED]

Let me know if you find
your way here soon to the
Big Apple. While I'll be
working in Garden City, we're
still going to be living on 58th St.
for the present.

Sincerely,
Frank

MARK D. TOMASKO

Early Peter
Money mailed 10-4-85

Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed is the copy of the Terminal Ric Assoc of St. Louis bond we discussed. Regretfully I do not have a duplicate. I am also enclosing copies of two St. Louis bonds with excellent vignettes of the city. Vignettes of buildings and city rulers are among my favorites. The St. Louis bonds are not duplicates either, unfortunately. If you like such things I'll be happy to keep an eye out for them.

Enjoyed talking to you. If you have the time on one of your upcoming trips to NYC and can get over here I would be pleased to show you some of my things.

Sincerely
Mark Tomasko

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Terminal Railroad Association OF ST. LOUIS.

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General Mortgage Refunding Four Per Cent Sinking Fund Gold Bond, Due 1953.

Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, hereinafter called the Terminal Company, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or to its order, or to the order of the holder of this bond, One Thousand Dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, of value equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, on the first day of January 1953, at its office or agency in the city of New York, and to pay interest thereon from January 1, 1903, at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable at said office or agency in like gold coin, semi-annually, on the first day of July and January in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed, as they severally mature. Both the principal and interest of this bond are payable without deduction for any taxes to which the Terminal Company may be required to pay thereon, or to whom therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, or any agency or authority thereof.

This bond, or any of a series of coupon bonds and registered bonds of the Terminal Company, known as its General Mortgage Refunding Four Per Cent Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, shall be to the principal amount of \$50,000,000 at any one sum outstanding, and all usual and to be issued under and equally secured by a mortgage and deed of trust dated December 16, 1902, executed by the Terminal Company to Federal Trust Company of New York and William Fassett as trustees.

For a description of the principal and franchises mortgaged, the nature and extent of the security, the rights of the holders of bonds, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured, reference is made to said mortgage and deed of trust.

The bonds of this issue are subject to payment at the option of the Terminal Company at all and accrued interest, on January 1, 1953, or any interest day thereafter, on sixty days, notice.

They are entitled to the benefits of the sinking fund to be created under said mortgage and are subject to redemption at the price agreed for the purpose of said sinking fund. This bond shall pass to delivery unless registered in the name of the owner in the books of the Terminal Company, such registration being noted on the bond by the Terminal Company. After such registration, shall be valid unless made record books by the registered holder in possession by his attorney duly authorizing and duly qualified on the bond, but the same may be discharged from liability by a transfer, the transfer, and this bond translatable by delivery shall be valid, but this bond may again from time to time, be registered in transfer to another as before. Such registration, however, shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons which shall continue to be transferable by delivery. The holder hereof at the option may surrender for cancellation this bond with all unmailed coupons to the company, exchange for a registered bond without coupons provided in said mortgage and deed of trust. This bond shall not be valid or become negotiable for any purpose until it shall have been authenticated by the certificate of said First Company herein enclosed.

In Witness Whereof, Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis has caused this bond to be signed by its president, or one of its vice presidents, and to be paid and to be countersigned and to be attested by its secretary in an acknowledgment and receipt for said interest with the original signature of its treasurer to be attached hereto, as of the first day of January, 1903.

Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis.

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PRESIDENT.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

United States of America



(((CITY OF SAINT LOUIS.)))

RELIEF BOND

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The City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to
or registered assigns the sum of Dollars 15

day of , nineteen

and to pay interest on the said principal sum until the principal shall be payable at the rate of per centum. $\frac{1}{2}$ per annum, payable on the first day of and in each year. Both the principal of and the interest on this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in the City of New York, State of New York. The within provisions that the principal and interest on this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness was included hereon in compliance with Ordinance No. 383-85 of the City of St. Louis approved December 1, 1885, and prior to approval on June 1, 1885, of Public Resolution numbered Ten of the 33rd Congress. Specific mention is called to the fact that said Public Resolution provides in part, as follows: "Every obligation heretofore or hereafter incurred, whether or not any such provision is contained therein, or made with respect thereto, should be discharged upon payment, Dollar for Dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is a legal tender for public and private debts. This bond is one of a series of like senior and senior, except as to date, denomination and maturity, numbered from One to Six Thousand, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) each, aggregating the sum of four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,000,000), and is issued by the City of St. Louis for the purpose of providing for the support, maintenance and care of children, and sick, aged and insane poor persons and paupers, and for poor relief, and for providing and maintaining charitable facilities and service, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, including, among others, Section Twelve of Article Ten, as amended by an amendment duly adopted by vote of the qualified voters of the said State, at an election held November Two, Nineteen hundred and twenty, pursuant also to the Laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter of the said City, excluding, among others, Articles One and Seventeen of the said Charter, and Article Ten of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and Ordinances of the said City numbered One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, and Ordinance numbered One thousand eight hundred and twenty, approved August Eleventh, Nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and Ordinance numbered One thousand eight hundred and twenty, approved December seventh, Nineteen hundred and forty-two, and with the assent thereto given of more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of the said City, voting at a special election, held on the eighth day of November, Nineteen hundred and thirty-two, as called by said Ordinance numbered One thousand eight hundred and twenty, and with the assent thereto given to the same, and pursuant also to other ordinances and proceedings of the proper authorities of the said City duly passed and adopted. It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done to happen or to be performed prior to or in the issuance of this bond have happened or have been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law and that this instrument is the true and correct copy of the original instrument, and that due care has been taken to copy the same accurately and completely." The Clerk of the City of St. Louis, that due care has been taken to copy the same accurately and completely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this bond is signed by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer, and is attested by the Register of the City of St. Louis under its corporate seal, and is

dated

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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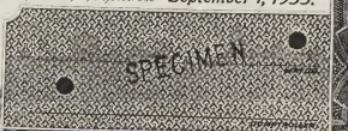
City of St. Louis

Nº 00000 → STATE OF MISSOURI ← Nº 00000

The City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, or to this bond be registered to the registered holder thereof, on the first day of March, 1973,

the registered name of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, and the name of the registered owner to be written in the registration clause on the back board, with the signature and longpoller, after which no name of the bond shall be written unless made by the registered owner in person or by attorney on the books of said Comptroller, and the name of the new registered owner to be written on the back of this bond. This bond may be discharged from registration by being transferred to bearer after which it shall be transferable by delivery, but may again be registered as before. The interest coupons attached to this bond may be separated therefrom and surrendered to the Comptroller for cancellation on which event the interest shall be payable only to the registered owner or holder.

Interest on the principal sum shall be payable only to the registered owner or order.
In witness whereof, the City of St. Louis has caused this bond to be executed by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer of said city to be attested by the Register under his corporate seal, the interest warrants hereon to be executed by the facsimile signature of the Treasurer, and this bond to be dated September 1, 1953.



Facsimile of New York Colonial Money 1856 p 534

Facsimile of New York Colonial Money 1859, p 216

Early N.Y Tokens 1859 p 597

Facsimile Bank Bill + Check 1860 p 629

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your note. I checked my 1818 directory - the closest I have to 1816 - and found no Maverick with T. as a name or initial. I also looked all through the M's to see if I could find the 25 Van Dam Street address and did not find it.

As for the Jacoby + Zeller, I will check again but in my previous try I did not find the 71 address.

I am sending the 1853 manual, but I should warn that it is not in good shape. Most of the lithographs are there, and the plate you want is fine, but the backstrip is mostly gone and the covers detached - unfortunately, because it was a leather-bound presentation copy from a councilman and I don't think I have another quite like it.

I have not forgotten your bibliographic inquiry re the Heath Counterfeit Detecto. I will try to check the 6 or so I have - one or two are missing a plate or two - and give you the information.

Sincerely,
Mark Tomasko

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mark Tornasko

Nov 15, 1985

New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mark =

Your research on my behalf is most appreciated even though the answers will only stimulate me to do further digging. My wife & I just got back from Asia and we are recovering from jet lag. I did find your Valentine and thank you for it. It will be duly reprinted and go into my numismatic library.

You mention that your 1862 Valentine had a picture index and I wonder if you could locate the enclosed inset wheel as on the same paper as the N.Y.C. notes and is folded the same way. These are 1771 NY Colony paper money or bills of credit reprints. They were called in on account of extensive counterfeiting.

As to your Heath detectors please tell me what plates are missing and I'll try to fill them in unless they are the fractional currency plate which was often removed. When you check your Heaths in due course I'll appreciate the data.

Are you going to be in N.Y.C during the day or so after Thanksgiving as I may be there?

I have located my 1863 Hodges and it is in nice condition. As I said I mentioned I would like so much to have your 1865 as I would then have one from each year from 1857 thru 1865.

I am going to try to figure out what I can add to your collection after I know a bit more about it. I located some items for Mike Kahn and it was so nice for him to put us in touch.

(cordially)

Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mark Tomasko

11/19/85.

Dear Mark

Welcome home from the Orient. I hope your vacation was full of excitement and that you learned how the driving habits of the Japanese are worse than those in New York. Jet lag takes me 10 days to recover from.

I had asked you a question about a facsimile sheet of 1771 colonial N.Y notes and I used the index in the book you sent to me and found several listings of illustrations. This will make it easier for you to identify:

Valentine	Facsimile of New York Colonial Money	1856	p. 534
"	" " " "	1859	p. 216
"	Early N.Y Tokens	1859	p. 597
"	Facsimile Bank Bill & check	1860	p. 629.

Answer at your convenience. I will arrange a time to see you sometime in early 1986 as I do not plan to be in N.Y. again after Thanksgiving and before year end

Cordially

Eric.

May 6, 1986

Mr. Mark Tomasko

[REDACTED]

Dear Mark:

I have scheduled a visit to New York City on Friday, July 11, 1986, because on that day I give a seminar lecture at the American Numismatic Society. The thought occurred to me that either on that Friday night or the next day, we could meet and I might have the opportunity of seeing some of your collection. Would you be nice enough to let me know whether that might fit into your schedule?

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

7/12/86 N.Y.
Mark Tannahoe Collections
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The State Bank of St. Louis

letter dtd 11/9/1893 by Charles Parsons, pres
~~State~~ to John DeWitt Warner of
Comys of Bk & Esqny Committee
Washington DC.

"There were no Certificates issued by the St. Louis
Clearing House nor was there any sort of money or
substitute for money issued ^{here} by any person or Corporation"

Printed recommendation by Parsons
for Federal issue in times of panic.

Bratman's Bk prop check with Steamboat.

Cashier's check Natl Bk of Commerce St. Louis (cuse 1900-10)
Secretary's Check of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, (cuse 1900-1910)

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Foote with engraved plate in it
Universal Cfg ad Atteve & Sonn. with Detectors
at sight N.Y. 1853.
36 pp Fourth edition - fifth thousand
Mann & Spear Printers ad Stationers
Green cloth.

27 July '86

Dear Eric,

Thanks for your letter
and the Heath, which is a
nice addition to my collection.

Enjoyed meeting you
and glad I was able to complete
your Hodges.

Enclosed are the copies
you requested. Hope they are
useful.

One of these days we will
hope to visit St. Louis when
you are there as it would be
interesting to see your library.

Let us know if you get to
this area again and I would
appreciate hearing about things
you are offered but already have.

Always, Mark

MARK D. TOMASKO

12 July 1987

Dear Eric,

A belated note of thanks for the most interesting look at part of the Newman numismatic empire, paper division...

The mercantile Bank numismatic set up is very nice and it was a pleasure visiting your home, including the fascinating look at some of the St. Louis material.

Thanks also for lunch and please tell Mrs. Newman that we enjoyed meeting her.

Sincerely
Mark

Subj: Ormsby
Date: 2/4/2010 5:29:45 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To:

Dear Mark:

I became the purchaser of W. L. Ormsby , 1852, Bank Note Engraving book being Lot 122 of the Stacks library sale by Kolbe. I was hesitant about buying it because plate 13 was missing and the book was rebound but with the original spine. I was not aware of any opportunity of buying one in the past except for the Ford copy which I would not bid for.

It arrived today and it has spectacular plates as you know. I presume you have one in your collection. I would like to ask you some questions about it.

A friend was nice enough to send me a reprint of it which is of very poor quality and in the reprint there is a plate 13 which does not conform to what the text for plate 13 says is in it and has a print of the family of George Washington and his Mt. Vernon home.

Would you be nice enough to telephone me after you have your copy (I hope) available but if that is inconvenient tell me who might have one I can discuss the matter with,

My telephone is [REDACTED]

Thank you for being helpful as to the grouse matter. We have not had a definite answer from the editor of the Journal of the Early Republic as yet but expect it any moment. I had a nice talk with Alan Stahl.

Eric

Spoke to him 2/5/10

Not Mt Vernon just a farm house
Plate #13 are the size of bank notes but not
bank notes, the vague description in the text
enabled Ormsby to use the Washington family
portraits and the farm house

His copy has several of the plates cut off at top &
bottom.

Subj: **Re: Ormsby**
Date: 2/4/2010 10:54:24 P.M. Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

Yes, I have Ormsby and will call you tomorrow. Plate 13 has an engraving of the home on the top and the family group beneath it, each roughly the size of a bank note. It was to illustrate the "unitary" concept for bank notes, just by showing engravings approximately the size of a whole note.

Will talk to you tomorrow.

Best,

Mark

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 6:29 PM

Subject: Ormsby

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